### BID TO COAL FLEET

Foreign Offers Lower Than American Proposals.

FEW OF OUR SHIPS COMPETE

Indications that Aliens Will Get the Benefit of Big Contract Unless Administration Heeds the Legal Objections Raised-Secretary Straus Declines to Make Statement,

Bids for supplying coal for the great fleet of battle ships which will leave the Atlantic coast in December and proceed to the Pacific ocean, were opened at the Navy Department yesterday by Rear Admiral William S. Cowles, chief of the Bureau of Equipment.

The offers to furnish the enormous supply of fuel required to enable the fleet to make its projected demonstration and for carrying the coal to points at which the fleet will stop on its 14,000-mile voyage varied greatly, and it will take several days for the Navy Department to analyze them. Naturally, the bidders who pro pose to use foreign colliers to transport the coal were able to make lower figures than those who have only American

ships to offer. Compared with the number of foreign vessels, there were few American ships in the competition, and on the face of the bids there would not be enough American vessels to carry the total amount of coal required if every merchant ship offered which floats the Stars plexy at his summer home in Newburyand Stripes were granted a contract.

Foreign Blds Lowest. Owners and lessees of foreign ships American ships. Their bids were much lower both as to price per ton and the Washington It will be cheaper to employ foreign vessels, and unless the legal and other objections that have been raised to that purpose are heeded by the administra-

purpose are heeded by the administration, foreign ship owners will get the benefit of the great amount of Uncle Sam's gold that will be expended in supplying coal for the ocean-to-ocean expedition. Oscar S. Straus, Secretary of Commerce and Labor, declined to make any statement whatever in regard to the unatteent wha to be seen after he had ascertained that information on this subject was desired information on this subject was desired from him. The opinion in question is said to have been rendered with reference to the employment of foreign vessels now on their way or about to start from Atlantic ports with naval coal supplies, to be delivered at Pacific ports of LANDIS LETS THE ALTON, GO from Atlantic ports with naval coal supthe United States.

Proposals in Three Forms.

The proposals asked for by the dethree forms. One called for the delivery of 133,000 tons of American coal in specified quantities at Trinidad, Rio de Janeiro, Punta Arenas, which is at the western, or Pacific Coast, entrance to the Straits of Magellan; Callao Peru, lena Bay Mexico, and San Fran cisco, or Mare Island, in vessels of American register. The second form called for the delivery of American coal at these places in vessels of foreign specified dates, at all the places named, except Trinidad and Rio de Janeiro. It or is, the purpose of the department to have American coal exclusively delivered at Trinidad and Rio, 6,000 tons St. Louis, Ill. delivered at Trinidad and Rio, 6,000 tons at the first-named port, and 7,000 tons at the first-named port, and 7,000 tons at the last named. For deliveries at all Bonaparte, whose letter was read to the new president and other officers.

On his first-named port, and 7,000 tons at the last named.

Alaskan Coal May Be Used.

Transportation Company may be allowed rebates be taken. to furnish the entire amount to be dehave West Virginia coal delivered in San with the Chicago and Alton. Francisco. The company offered to furnish and deliver 40,000 tons of Alaskan statement, recently issued by President

go to Valdez, and that officers aboard her other manufacturers and directed that a in a Fiduciary Capacity," and "The Promay be sent to make an investigation of subpoena be issued for President Moffett. priety of Separating Trust Business from Chignik coal.

The summary of the bids is as follows:

American Transportation Company, of Baltimore, offered to transport 133,000 tons American coal in the streets to places where they would be conveniently at hand in the event of the expected inundation.

The party returns to New Yor 25,000 tons to Callao at \$5.00; 25,000 tons to Callao at \$5.00; 25,000 tons to San Francisco or Mare Italian and Hebrew prepers. The past at the exercises attending the description of the conveniently at hand in the event of the expectacy. The party returns to New Yor day night, and Col. Treadwell.

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few days' heavy rains increased the feeling of the McKinley monument there MonEdward Luckenbach, of New York—Two American steamers on time charter at \$400 per day, and one steamer, American register, at \$300 per day, carrying 2,700, 5,500, and 6,200 tons, respectively.
West India Steamship Company, of New York—
Two foreign steamers, totaling 7,600 tons, for transporting coal to Trinidati at \$1.74 a ton.
Tweedie Trading Company, of New York, agents for Abbott, of London, offered to transport 110,000 tons of American coal in foreign vessels at \$6.50 per ton to Punta Arenas, Callao, Magdalena Bay, and San Francisco or Mare Island.

Seventy-five Vessels Driven on the Newfoundland Shores.
St. Johns, N. F., Sept. 24.—Additional reports by mail and by coast steamers from remote points show that possibly

One Washington Bidder,

Frank J. Hogan, Washington, D. C., offered to transport 130,000 tons American coal in foreign ships at prices as follows: At Rio at \$3.43 per ton; at Funta Arenas, \$5,37; at Callan, \$6.35; at Magdalena Bay, and San Francisco or Mare Island, \$7.08. Also a bid to furnish seven foreign steamers on time charter 5,000 to \$6,000 tons at \$1.15 per ton per month, McCall, Dinning & Co., Baltimore, offered to transport \$5,000 to \$6,000 tons at \$1.15 per ton per month. transport 6,200 tons American coal in foreign botto transport 6,250 tons American costs in rolesgo ordens to Punta Arenas at \$5.50 per ton; also 25,000 tons in various quantities to Punta Arenas, Callao, and Magdalena Bay at prices ranging from \$5.50 to \$7.50; Singolatena Bay at prices ranging from 20.20 to 30.00; also a bid to furnish seven foreign steamers ranging in capacity from 5,000 to 7,500 tons at \$1.19 per ton per month; also offered to transport 127,000 tons and american coal in foreign bottoms as follows: 6,000 tons to Rio at \$1.50; 7,000 tons to Punta Arenas at \$5.56; 25,000 tons to Callao at \$6.50, and 72,000 tons to Magdalena Bay, San Francisco, or Mare Island

The New England Coal and Coke Company, of Beston, effered three vessels of American register for transporting all according to the capacity of their vessels, to Magdalena Bay and San Francisco or Mare Island at \$13.50 per ton.

of New York: transport 71,000 ton

STRICKEN WITH APOPLEXY.



Edward A. Moseley, who is ill at his summer home at Newbury port, Mass.

MR. MOSELEY DOING WELL.

Word Received Last Night Reports His Condition Improved.

Word was received in Washington last night to the effect that Edward A. Moseley, secretary of the Interstate Commerce mission, who was stricken with apoport, Mass., is improving.

Mr. Moseley, who was taken from Washington a few days ago suffering were alive to the advantage presented to Bright's disease, is at the home of his get the contract on equal terms with sister-in-law, Harriet Prescott Spofford. charter rates proposed by them. The ex-amination made of the bids indicates that cial communication to his office, where it is believed the stories of his illness have been exaggerated.

tons to Trinidad at \$1.80 per ton; 6,000 tons to Rio

partment and opened yesterday were in Decides that Promise of Immunity to Road Is Binding.

> Letter from Attorney General Shows that Attorney Sims' Predecessor

register. The third called for supplying and delivering 120,000 tons of Welsh admiralty coal in various quantities, on specified dates, at all the places named.

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the last named. For deliveries at all court by District Attorney Sims, that Mr. It was reported at the meeting of the will be received by President Diaz, and the opinion of those who have followed the situation, the rumors that the Inter-Morrison, the predecessor of Mr. Sims in trust company section that the member on the evening of the same day he will borough-Metropolitan Company would After making a hurried examination of office, had promised immunity to the Althe bids, department officials expressed ton road, provided it assisted in good ago—the largest membership in the histhe opinion that it would be cheaper to employ foreign vessels to carry American coal than to purchase Welsa coal outtherefore asserted that it was the duty of the government to see that no further steps toward the punishment of the railroad for its part in the granting of the J. Festus J. Wade, president of the railroad for its part in the granting of the steps toward the punishment of the railroad for its part in the granting of the steps of the members aggregate 2,000,000, the early session was addressed by Ozal H. McCarter, president of the steps toward the punishment of the railroad for its part in the granting of the steps of the members aggregate 2,000,000, the early session was addressed by Ozal H. McCarter, president of the steps toward the punishment of the railroad for its part in the granting of the steps of the members aggregate 2,000,000, the early session was addressed by Ozal H. McCarter, president of the steps toward the punishment of the railroad for its part in the granting of the steps of the members aggregate 2,000,000, the early session was addressed by Ozal H. McCarter, president of the steps toward the punishment of the railroad for its part in the granting of the steps of the members aggregate 2,000,000, the early session was addressed by Ozal H. McCarter, president of the steps toward the punishment of the railroad for its part in the granting of the steps of t right and have it delivered in foreign therefore asserted that it was the duty It is possible that the Pacific Coal and road for its part in the granting of the

When the letter had been read Judge livered at San Francisco. Its proposal Landis declined to discharge the jury, was at a price materially less than the but instructed its members that they had Trust Company of Springfield, Mo., spoke department can acquire Weish coal or no further duty to perform in connection

The principal question in regard to this bid is whether or not the Chignik coal is desirable for use on the battle ships.

Indiana, in which it was guilty of receiving rebates no other manufacture. Methods in Advertising and Their Research is the Standard Oil Company was guilty of receiving rebates no other manufacture. It is understood that the Buffalo, now turer was innocent. The court directed ness of a Trust Character," "Manage-Alaskan waters, has been ordered to the jury to investigate the conduct of ment of Real Estate by Trust Companies

### EAST SIDE FEARS FLOOD.

96.334 per ton, and 40,000 tons at San Francisco or Mare Island at \$6.634 per ton. Alternative bid entire contract for delivery, \$785,000.

Howard Holder and partner, New York; for trans-

\$7 per ton; 40,000 tons to San Francisco or Mare even tried to drag-small boats through Island at \$6.60. the streets to places where they would be Gen. Henry and by the governor's mili-

The prophecy, originally published in a day night, and Col. Treadwell will then monthly magazine, was copied by several go to Canton, to represent Gov. Hughes Island at \$534, and 20,000 tons additional to either of Italian and Hebrew papers. The past at the exercises attending the dedication few days' heavy rains increased the of the McKinley monument there Mon-

Young Men's Christian Association 1736 G Street

FRIDAY, SEPT. 27—Opening session, Association Institute, assembly room, 7:30 p. m. Address: Dean William Allen Wilbur.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 29-5 p. m., Association Building, conference of Bible Study Committee, Teachers, and Bible Study Council, with R. A. Waite, Jr., of New York City, speaker, followed by tea.

SATURDAY, OCT. 5 .- Opening session of Institute Debating Club. REGISTRATION OF STUDENTS NOW IN PROGRESS.

Association Building open daily, 7 a. m. to 10:30 p. m. Young men who are strangers in Washington specially welcome.

## FINDS

Bankers of Them.

BIG CONVENTION AT SEASIDE

gins Its Thirty-third Annual Meet- Pass. Sessions-Interesting Addresses,

Philadelphia.

Standing before several hundred bankers of the trust company section, the former Cabinet officer spoke his mind plainly to these representatives of capi-will lend his aid by cruising from Keokuk, fair combinations, and made a plea for said: qual rights for all under the law.

vas virtually a defence of Roosevelt's made to raid the treasury." dministration for its fearless handling f railroad and corporation questions. He said, in part:

"There are men who criticise the sanitation of our business life. It is true surgery may be carried too far, but rembeen applied. "Let me tell those who think there at her own hands.

have been too severe applications, there might have been a popular explosion, Hanley found her daughter, after a francarrying with it all the potency of the tic search, locked in a bathroom, with \$36,831.38, and that of the Degnon Con-Yesterday letters were received in lowest orders of society, if a halt had the gas turned on and already uncon-Washington from both Mr. and Mrs. not been called upon what was going on, scious. She is now at Bellevue Hospital had the courage, when he saw the wrong, departure for a climate which he hopes will save him from a consumptive's death great service to capital and corporations

is, how is wealth acquired and used. Pacific Coal and Transportation Company offered The country is tired of flaring millionaires, who amass wealth on paper values and flaunt their tawdry display of bad taste and worse morals. was a letter addressed to "Orlando To-"We have a right to demand equal

nances and fair play for all; we cannot qualize individual capacity, but we can ights, privileges, and opportunities under the law." Four thousand bank officers from all

over the country, with their families, are here to attend the annual convention of Secretary of State to Be Entertained the American Bankers' Association. The bankers are distributed at all the hotels, and besides the regular programme of

The convention of the association proper does not start until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, when it will be called to order Chicago, Sept. 24.—Judge Landis, in the at the Marlborough-Bienheim Hotel by

Mercantile Trust Company of St. Louis.

replied to his words of welcome as presi
Municipal Palace by the city coyncil and which obligated the holding company to ent of the trust company section. John Gov. Landaescanon.

Have Lively Discussions.

Some lively discussions occurred be- that day. sults," "Charges of Companies for Busi-Various Financing and Promoting Under-

### HUGHES COMING SOUTH.

Will Speak at Greene Monument Ceremony at Gettysburg.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 24.-Gov. Hughes left for New York City on the Empire Howard Holder and partner, New York; for transporting 126,000 tons American coal according to the terms of the specifications at \$5.70 per ton, resels of foreign registry, delivered at any of the ports mentioned in the specifications except Trinidad.

F. B. Nichols, of New York; for transporting 126,000 tons American coal to Punta Arenas at New York; for transporting 126,000 tons American coal to Punta Arenas at New York; for transporting 126,000 tons American coal to Punta Arenas at New York; for transporting 126,000 tons American coal to Punta Arenas at New York; for transporting 126,000 tons American coal to Punta Arenas at New York; for transporting 126,000 tons American coal to Punta Arenas at New York; for transporting 126,000 tons American coal according to the police considerable inconvenience.

Many families hustled their household effects to the roofs in the hope of getting them above the water's reach; others of the Will start for the Gettysburg battle-field, where he is to speak at the dedication of the monument to Gen. Greene, who commanded the troops in the engagement at Culp's Hill.

Gov. Hughes is accompanied by Adit. The party returns to New York Satur-

from remote points show that possibly twenty-four lives were lost along the Newfoundland coast during the equinoc tial gale of Thursday. Seventy-five fishing vessels were wrecked and much damage done to wharves and fishing gear. The financial loss is estimated at a quarter of a million dollars.

The gale was the worst recorded here in forty years. Wires were blown down along the western and northeast coasts so that the full extent of the disaster to the colonial fishing fleet was not shown until to-day.

The Notre Dame bay coast steamer reports that of thirty-one schooners in Twillingdale harbor, about 200 miles north of St. Johns, twenty-nine were driven hore. Twenty were smashed to pieces on the rocks. Ten of the crew of the schooner Effie, one of the vessels lost, were drowned. The schooner Mandamus, with a crew of eight men, is still missing.

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and Chicago banks more than \$1,000,000 at Charles Emory Smith Tells 2 per cent, which they could not loan to New York City Railway Comlowa farmers. So it is all over Iowa and other middle Western States. They are furnishing Eastern banks with money, which many of those banks are loaning for speculative purposes, often by some process of indirection. —

I believe it would be a great benefit if the practice of depositing public funds in the banks was stopped. It would cause American Bankers' Association Be- some hardship for a time but that would Interborough-Metropolitan's Report-

Asked what he thought of Secretary ing To-day-Four Thousand Bank-ers and Their Families There for public funds gradually in advance of the time when the greatest demand for de-posits would be felt in order to prevent a crisis, Mr. Hepburn said:

Will Not Prevent Crisis.

Atlantic City, Sept. 24.—The feature "Mr. Cortelyou has had enough experif the three section meetings of the ence to know that that will not prevent thirty-third annual convention of the any crisis. So far as speculators are con- all the surface lines in Manhattan and American Bankers' Association, held cerned, they will simply do their specu- the Bronx, went into the hands of rehere this morning, was the address de-livered by Charles Emory Smith, of ing this additional money. The evil might fore Judge Lacombe in the United States

tal on the trust question, denounced un- Icwa, down the Father of Waters. He H. Joline and Douglas Robinson. The re-"I am going to Keokuk. I wish to be in

The bankers sat attentive under his denunciation of public abuses and what significant the inception of this enterprise, for I was present at the inception in 1831, at St. Louis, when a similar attempt was

### DREAM SAVES GIRL'S LIFE.

Mother, Warned by Vision, Prevents Attempted Suicide.

New York, Sept. 24.-Warned in a dream edles were needed. If they weaken the that her sixteen-year-old daughter Minpatient, consider what his condition nie was trying to kill herself, Mrs. Minmight have been if the remedy had not nie Hanley was just in time to save the young woman, early to-day, from death unable to do so, and that the defendant is

Leaping from her bed in terror, Mrs. not been called upon what was going on, scious. She is now at Bellevue Hospital "The President of the United States in a serious condition. Her sweetheart's to put on the brakes, and he rendered a prompted the girl to seek her own life.

### PRESIDENT'S CALLER KILLED.

Toland fell from a West Shore freight train and was cut in two. The body was found near Hackensack. In a pocket Nicoll, Paul D. Cravath, James L. Quack-

### MEXICO PREPARES FOR ROOT

Lavishly for Five Days.

connection with the Standard Oil Com- tant reports and addresses of great finan- ing on a friendly visit to Mexico, all ing of the directors had been called for Thursday and the question of a dividend same date last year-Meximum, 75; minimum, 55. pany of Indiana, and the granting of cial interest will be read on the first day arrangements for the entertainment of was to have been taken up. Tarqugh Registered Standard rebates between Whiting, Ind., and East and on the two following days. The con- the distinguished visitor are being com- appointment of the receivers, the divivention will end on Friday with the an- pleted. The programme will be about dend will undoubtedly be passed.

> On his first day, October 1, Mr. Root ship was now 846, as against 718 a year attend a banquet in the National Pal- also apply for a receiver.

Woodruff, president of the Springfield October 4, the day set aside for Americans, has not been definitely arranged.

"The Utility of the Country Trust mpany."

October 4, the day set aside for American colony its Metropolitan Securities stock, making a total call on the company of \$21,000,000. will be held within a few days to decide

coal at the rate of \$8.90 for the first 20,000 tons, and \$8.90 for the second 20,000. Indiana, in which it was set forth that lowing topics that were introduced: "New and Mrs. Thompson will receive in honor On the evening of the 4th Ambassador Bronx in 1902. of the Secretary at the American Embassy. Public notice will be given this function, no private invitations being

> October 5 will be Mr. Root's last day here, and he will make an excursion to Xochimileo, and will that night be entertained by Ambassador Thompson at a banquet at Chapultepec.

issued.

### ROOT PARTY GOES TO-DAY.

Secretary of State to Start on Trip to Mexico.

Secretary Root has completed arrangements for his Mexican trip, and will leave here at 3:40 o'clock this afternoon for San Antonio, by way of St. Louis. His itinerary, however, does not include a stop-over at St, Louis. The Secretary and his party will spend the entire day Saturday at San Antonio, where elaborate preparations have been made for their entertainment. Secretary Root has wired the International Club, of that city, that he will be its guest on that day, remain ing until 7:20 that evening.

He also wired Gov. Campbell, of Texas. of his acceptance of the programme which the club had arranged for his en tertainment, which includes an elaborate breakfast and automobile ride. The club includes many representative men of Texas. President Diaz, of Mexco, is also an honorary member.

AT MEAL TIMES Do you consider the quality of the wine you are drinking? It may be good. It may be better, purer, and

TO-KALON WINES

Have long been considered the bes and purest wines on the market, as is evidenced by their general use in al the leading families and clubs. Rec ommended, too, by physicians for their health-giving properties. Here are two of our most popular wines:

SAUTERNE (WHITE), 40c BOTTLE, \$4.50 12 BOTTLES. PRESERVING BRANDY Colorless and distilled from selected wine, 75c quart; \$3.00 gallon.

GOLDEN GATE CLARET

TO-KALON WINE CO., 614 14th St. nw. 'Phone Main 998

# SCORES WALL STREET. RECEIVERS NAMED

pany Insolvent.

CONTROLS ALL SURFACE LINES

ed Intention to Ask Receivership Said to Be Discounted by Subordinate Concern's Action-Big Problems Face Street Railway Merger.

New York, Sept. 24.-The New York City Railway Company, lessee of nearly Philadelphia.

Standing before several hundred bank
Cal Harborn to 6 per cent."

For Judge Lacombe in the United States Circuit Court on behalf of two of its creditors. pany and the Degnon Contracting Company. In granting the application Judge Lacombe appointed two receivers, Adrian ceivers, under the order of the court, were to file bonds of \$250,000 each.

> In the bill of complaint it is set forth: "The only means whereby the defendant can meet its obligations under the lease from the Metropolitan Street Railway Company and pay its floating indebtedness and discharge its current obligations is by the continued maintenance and operation of the said system as a whole, by uninterrupted use thereof; that it has not money to pay the debts that have matured, and has no reasonable hope of finding assistance in any quarter, and is

In the complaint the indebtedness to the Pennsylvania Steel Company is placed at tracting Company at \$11,173.27.

Admits Its Insolvency.

In its answer the defendant admits all the allegations of the bill of complaint and joins in a prayer that the court take possession of the system. The answer is signed by James L. Quackenbush and

Long before the opening of the court it was explained that something of great importance was impending in the affairs of the City Railway Company. De Lancey enbush, and A. A. Gardiner, of Inter. Met. counsel, were closeted with Judge Lacombe. After the receivers were appointed the lawyers again retired into the idge's chambers, and were closeted with im for a long time.

May Clash with State.

One of the reasons assigned for the application for a receiver in a Federal court is that it will raise the question as to whether the Public Service Commission can continue its investigation into the affairs of the company. The company is fairs of the company. The company is the Dakotas, t and besides the regular programmes are leaders as elaborate series of entertainments has been provided for them.

Receptions, Banquets, and Conference at National Palace—Presibe unable to compel the production of Michigan and books and papers if the receivers refuse.

The immediate prospect of having to pay 7 per cent on the Metropolitan stack which is currenteed by the New Street which is currenteed by the

> The appointment of the receivers for the City Railway Company sets aside, in

the opinion of those who have followed

Problem for Inter-Met. 8 p. m. yesterday, are as follows: raise \$15,000,000 within two years. Then there is an additional \$6,000,000 which the The New York City Railway Company on the entertainment of the Secretary on acquired control of all the surface transportation lines in Manhattan and the

### PARAGRAPHS BY WIRE.

New York, Sept. 24.—The big milk concerns will put the price of milk up from 8 to 9 cents per quart this winter. Chicago, Sept. 24.—The city council will soon ask President Roosevelt to exert his influence toward bringing the telegraphers' strike to an end. San Francisco, Sept. 24.—The Supreme Court has sustained the validity of the grand jury

Paterson, N. J., Sept. 24.-Mayor John ohnson, who is critically ill at St. Joseph's Hospi-al in this city, passed a restless night, and to-day here is little hope of his recovery.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 24.—The annual convention of the State League of Republican Clubs, in session here, to-day devoted the day entirely to the transaction of routine business.

Dillingham, Wash., Sept. 24.-A. E. Fowler, the man held responsible for organizing and arrying through the anti-Japanese riots in Vancou-er, was taken to an asylum to-day, a maniac. New York, Sept. 24.-Louis Kapp, a nusician, of 127 West Twelfth street, reported to the colice early to-day the theft of a Stadivarius violin worth \$16,000 and an amati worth about \$2,000.

Cincinnati, Sept. 24.—The annual meet-ng of the Grain Dealers' National Association is to be held in this city next week, with a two days' seson. A number of prominent persons are to address he convention. Saranac Lake, N. Y., Sept. 24.—The Hotel Ampersand, one of the largest and best known of the Adirondacks hotels, was destroyed by fire last

Lake Providence, La., Sept. 24.—The proposed bear hunt of President Rooserelt will be made in East Carron parish, on the Iron Mountain Railroad. Several noted bear hunters have been on

ight. The loss is placed at \$270,000, most of which

Atlantic City, Sept. 24.—George F. Nelon, twenty-four years old, of Jersey City, choked imself last night in a room in his hotel with a lik handkerchief. He had previously gashed his rists with a pocketknife. St. Paul, Minn. Sept. 24.—Parting with

55 square inches of his own cuticle to save the life f Gus Olion, a man whom he had never before een. Skaptia Gegvaldron, an Icelander, has submited to a painful operation to save the life of the pa-Mount Holly, N. J., Sept. 24.-James Birdsall, of Trenton, who had been camping out with a friend in the pines near Cranberry Hall, and who had been missing for several days, was found dead in a cedar swamp to-day, miles from any hu-

New York, Sept. 24.—John Murphy, aged fifty-five, and his wife Frances were found unconscious from illuminating gas at 44 Charles street to-day. Murphy is dead and the woman is dying. A note on the table indicated Murphy had planned to kill himself and the woman.

man habitation.

Concord, N. H., Sept. 24.-The wreck at Canann a week ago last Sunday, by which twenty-five persons were killed and as many more injured, was the subject of a hearing to-day before the State railroad commissioners, in this city, for the purpose of fixing the responsibility for the accident. Store Hours Ara Now from 8 Until 6; on Saturdays, Open Until 9 P. M.



WHERE YOU CAN HAVE IT CHARGED.

# SOME PIANO TALK



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This piano department is one of the busiest spots in Washington, because it has adopted a new way of selling pianos that is radically different from any ever known before.

To begin with—there's a clear saving of \$100, for the reason that pianos are not expected to produce the profits for this entire business, as in the piano store. Secondly-we place in your home, entirely at our risk and expense, a superbly high-grade instrument in order that you may be satisfied that it is just what you want; and if you decide to buy it, no cash payment whatever will be

We'd be glad to have a representative talk with you about it, if you say the word.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture-Weather Bureau. Washington, Tuesday, September 24-8 p. m. The Gulf storm has disappeared through th ortheastern States, but the Northwest storm that has been moving rapidly eastward over the northern portion of the country has reached the lower Saint Lawrence Valley, causing a continuance of the rain in the Lake region, the Middle Atlantic States, and New England. Over the remainder of the country the weather is generally clear. It is decidedly cooler in the Plains States, Cen-

tral valleys, and the Lake region, and warmer in the Atlantic and East Gulf States. Summer tempera-tures also continue in the West Gulf States and the It will be considerably cooler Wednesday in the othe Valley, the Lower Lake region, the Middle At-lantic States, and New England, and somewhat color in Arkansas, Tennessee, and North Carolina. It will be warmer Thursday in the Upper Lake re-

m, the Missouri and Upper Mississippi valleys, and

AFFLECK'S Registered Standard thermometer: 9 a. m., m., 88; 2 p. m., 90; 4 p. m., 91; 8 p. m., 81, Tide Table.

To-day—High tide, 10:35 a. m. and 10:52 p. m.; low tide, 4:45 a. m. and 5:04 p. m. Condition of the Water,

Harpers Ferry, W. Va., Sept. 24.-Both river Temperatures in Other Cities.

	Max.	Min.	8 p. m.
Asheville, N. C	82	56	72
Atlanta, Ga	84	64	76
Atlantic City, N. J	74	68	70
Bismarck, N. Dak	62	36	56
Boston, Mass		64	70
Buffalo, N. Y	66	56	56
Chicago, Ill		52	52
Cincinnati, Ohio		68	68
Cheyenne, Wyo		36	66
Davenport, Iowa	58	52	52
Denver, Colo	80	44	72
Des Moines, Iowa	60	52	52
Galveston, Tex		78	82
Helena, Mont		42	66
Indianapolis, Ind	74	58	58
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